

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181
By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to commend Patrick Chinnery for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Chinnery is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a trustworthy and dedicated legislative intern for Representative Joe Fowlkes; his outstanding work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Chinnery has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, he has also participated in numerous extracurricular activities including the Intercollegiate Quiz Bowl team, which he serves as President, and the Mock Trial team, for which he portrayed both a witness and attorney at the National Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Chinnery writes for Middle Tennessee State University's independent campus newspaper, *Sidelines*, which he also serves as Editor-in-Chief; his column,

"American Bacon" has run since January of 2001, one of the longest-running columns in the paper's history; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, he brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Mr. Chinnery has worked well with Representative Fowlkes' office, and he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Chinnery has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Patrick Chinnery for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Fowlkes and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.